## Who Laughs Last Laughs Best; but He Who Laughs First is Sure of His Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher











### JUDGMENTS

ASUAL readers might get the impression, from publish statistics. that the Western league is developing a race of Brobdignagtan sluggers this season. Several of but wielders are rated at above .500 in the matter of batting averages. Others are well above the .400 line, while the .300 hitters are so common that it isn't much of a distinction just at this time to be in that list. If this were on really and truly form, the condition would be one for congratulation. As a matter of fact, the hitters of the Western league are no quence an unusual tough battle is anticibetter this year than last. The advantage pated for the 1913 gonfalon. At that it they have had is that not a Western seems as though Mr. Fate has dealt some league pitcher has shown form, let alone of the teams a stacked deck as they are class, this season. The whole roster is just like a cork floating in the "Missoo," weak, and the batters have had an oppor- bobbing up and odwn. The Shamrocks tunity they are not likely to ever see and Townsends are two teams that as again. Just what the trouble is the yet have falled to hit their stride. They wisest of the managers have not been have got the material, but are not deable to fathom. All the teams went south livering it up to capacity. The trouble to prepare for the opening of the season; with the Shamrocks has been the pitchmany games were played in interclub ing department, but now as this defect home was that the pitchers were all on probability kick through with the edge, and that the Western was about to groceries. Coaching is playing a more see the best base ball ever served out prominent part than heretofore. Some of around the circuit. Up to date it has the boys are taking lessons in different been about the punkest. This is not said ways to tear up the turf for the suwith reference to any particular team, preme purpose of exciting the opposibut is intended as comprehensive. It is tion, of course. all due to weakness in the pitching department. The tremendous bitting in the

Walter Johnson's record of runless pitching that it not likely to be touched again yery soon. In all the history of ball it has been approached but twice, which is proof of the quality of twirling done by this new marvel of the game, as well as somewhat eloquent of the character of help given him by eight

Jumbo Stiehm will have to struggle along next fall without the aid of a speof the Omaha alumni; and the Cornhuskers will very likely have the satisbetter team again. Oh, very well.

penetrate it.

the championship as soon as Jack John- the Storz Triumphs. Following is the son is locked up in the penitentiary, lineup: which is about the only real reason for A. O. U. W. Position. Alamitos. wishing the big black had not been con-

Denver's luck in getting twelve games with Wichita and Topeka when neither of the Kansas teams was in shape is fading a trifle under the treatment of the Missourl valley visitors. Just walt.

Even the press agents do not seem to be able to stir up any very great interest in the Kilbane-Dundee affair. It has too much of the commercial element to make it look like a real championship contest.

The annual debate over summer base ball for college boys is under way; the point is how to be a professional in summer and an amateur in winter. No one has successfully answered it yet.

Tennis men are warned that if the United States doesn't get back the Davis cup this time, it may as well bid the mug goodbye. All right; just for that, we'll

Those Cubs don't look so flerce as they did when they started for their invasion of the cast. If the Braves get them, too the rout of Evers will be about complete

Wonder just what C. Webb Murphy was thinking of yesterday? He had to say something, so he began by talking of

reorganizing the pitching staff. Bens has two successive shutouts to his credit. Maybe the former Des Moines

boy is going after a record himself. Pa is reported to have captured a couple more pitchers. No one has more

need for real pitchers right now. School boy field games are a mighty

n honest athletics. Looks like Charlie Dooin and Bill

Dahlen both meant it; but they are a ong way from October yet.

Jos Tinker still has a chance to show Pretty soon the dead arm brigade will

have to get another alibi; sun is getting Jimmy McGill seems to feel himself. slipping. There's a trip to the valley about

Pa and the boys will be home Tuesday. Get ready now to welcome them.

## GOOD BATTLES ANTICIPATED

Local Teams Are Equipped to Give Each Other Good Tussle.

MIX THIS AFTERNOON

and Ancient Order of United Workmen Teams Will Make Hair Fly at Rourke Pack.

By FRANK QUIGLEY. This season most of the class "A" leaders have assembled well balanced and experienced crews and as a conseexhibitions, and the word that was sent has been doctored up they will in all

Without a doubt, the best card that Western is not likely to go much further, will be introduced to the bugs this seafor the pitchers will either have to get son will be dished out at Rourke park busy, or some new names will be seen in this afternoon. The initial mix which will start promptly at one ring and a half, will be between the Alamitos and the Ancient Order of United Workmen innings marks a high tide in effective squad. Holland, the left paw wizard. will work for the lodge tribe and Morearty will heave 'em for the milk representatives. Immediately after this contest is history, the Stors Triumphs will take another whirl at the much touted and far famed All Nations. Last Sunday these two squads assailed each All Nationy escaped with both games by the small margin of one point. The cial assistant coach, hired at the expense reason why the Storz lost was because they failed to connect with the puzzlers dished out by the Cuban, Mendez, and

Johnny Evers.

at 1:30 o'clock.

against the Fontenelles and the second

jambores Stars and Stripes against

Foresters. All four teams belong to class

"B." but they put up a fine article of

base ball. The first mix will commence

Our dandy little boys that rep-

ooze down to Bennington, Neb., where

they will endeavor to hand the village

On the Creighton field, the Brodegnard

ton Annex team at about three bells.

On the Creighton field, Sunday at two

tors will tussle with the Sherman Avenue

Merchants at Twenty-first street and

catch, and Maher, pitch.

Second avenue.

the slab for the college dudes.

faction of letting the Gophers beat the the chocolate colored Donaldson. It is worth the price and then some to see either one of these foreign gentlemen If Frank Chance doesn't make good work. The Storz have been shooting now, after he has had the most enthusi- around the loquacious junk that they astic testimonial of confidence ever of- are going to put the All Nations in capfered a base ball manager, it will be a tivity today. They are going into the tragedy of gloom so deep that even the battle with firm determination to cose sun of California will not be able to through the front door, consequently the opposition will have to step some if they first row will be the Florence Athletics even want to gaze at the sweetments. Three white hopes are ready to claim Kelly or Oleson will be on the hill for

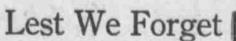
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Two Bouts at Fort. On the greensward at Fort Omaha this afternoon two lively bouts will undoubtedly he pulled off. The first course will be served by the recently organized Wagmans and the Council Bluffs Imperials and the second dish will be delivered by the Advos and the Shamrocks of South Omaha. All four of these teams and the Hoctor Drummers will take a belong to class A, so some good base ball whirl at each other. stuff is expected. Kennedy of the Shamnot on speaking terms, so a good battle where they cross bats with the fast is expected. Baker will twirl for the bunch of that burg. Baker, who last Advos and Mason will hurl 'em for the year pitched for the Young Men's Haber. Advos and Mason will hurl 'em for the year pitched for the Joung Men's Hebrew Shamrocks. Following is the lineup for

the second gr	ime:
Advos.	Position. Shamrocks.
McGrath	First Fletcher Second Kennedy
Minnikus	Short W. Collins
Probat	Third M. Collins
Hollander	Left Graves Center Mayfield
Carmody	Right Clark
Coe	Catcher Yout
	Pitcher Fletcher

Two More Good Games. Over at Athletic park, Council Bluffs good thing, if they get the boys interested two classy contests are looked for fnis afternoon when the H. T. Giants meet the Knights of Columbus and the C. B. Merchants tangle with the irrepressible Cross family. The Cross band have been stepping up the ladder at a merry clip so our friends across the muddy will find themselves up against a starchy proposithem that he knows something about tion. Beber and Peterson will do the

	twirling. Lineup:		
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	Probat Other L	dvely Con	tests.





NEW TORK, May 17 .- What food for crumple up. Murphy, the owner, having main in the cellar. But so strong are contemplation on the varying fortunes of eaten victories out of the hand of Chance, Chance and Tinker in the hearts of the base ball players is offered in the present began to smite that hand when it no fans that not one word of criticism has status of Frank Chance, Joe Tinker and When the Chloago Cub machine was thundering through the major leagues- Chance was III, unable to play, and the has entirely lost its class. In fast com- new record of 25 feet 516 inches had just an irresistible force—this trio of diamond impatient Murphy cast him adrift while pany, it withers and crumbles, and the been established a few days before. Caesars stood at the apex of their great he lay in a hospital. Murphy had lost fans are withholding their judgment of Stichm is confident that, with just a organization. "Tinker to Chance to faith in the Peerless Leader, but others Chance until he has time to get new little training, the former York High had not. Farrell, owner of the New blood around him, in the case of Tinker school star could make the very best of proclaimed the impregnable defense be- York Americans secured him, at the it is less explainable. He is thought to hind which the mighty Cubs raced to highest salary ever paid a base ball have a better team than did, Hank four pennants and two world's series. player or manager. Nothing more grati- O'Day last year, when at this time the Chance was the manager, the brilliant fying to the base ball fans had ever hap- Reds were out in front. However, the field marshal who perfected, if he did pened. And when Joe Tinker went to season is young, and, although the day not build up, this indomitable combina- manage the Cincinnati team another peal of miracles is said to have passed, both tion. His name was the one most to of rejoicing went up. Everyone said, Chance and Tinker may reverse things,

conjure with in base ball. It stood for "Poor Evers, what can he do now?" victory, for efficiency, for base ball gen-Well, all he could do the first month

longer held victories. The downward ten- been made. Their respective teams are is down in his studies, came within a few dency continued last year. It was the alone charged with the responsibility of inches of equalling the world's record in inevitable result of the ravages of time, this sad showing. In the case of Chance, the broad jump the other night in pracand no hand on earth could stay it. there is good reason for this. His team tice, with a leap of 23 feet 3½ inches. A New England lea Chance was III, unable to play, and the has entirely lost its class. In fast comnew record of 23 feet 5½ inches had just Graw \$4.000 and p

ture of Murphy, who, at the present writeralship unexampled. Then, two years out was to run his organization up to ing, is said to be not pining away with ago, the grand old machine began to the top, while his former teammates re- grief. Sigler, formerly with the O. D. Kip-lingers, has decided in the negative in regard to playing base ball on Sunday. Diamond Dust.

If the bases were full, do you think the janitor could clean up? Our dandy little boys that represent Orkin Brothers will hitch tables, are going like a tornado at Kearthemselves to a smoke cart and gently For games with the Wagman team, address Logan Barr, 2857 Maple street, or telephone Webster 1885.

Daugherty, who held down the first cushion for the Luxus, shipped himself to Greeley, Neb., last week. Crowns will buck up against the Creigh-Jimmie Danze, the Luxus manager, on account of being sick, was unable to see his colts perform last Sunday. The Crowns will have to liven their If chickens can make a garden come up, wonder what would make some of our local teams start to rise? pace a trifle if they expect to cop the sweetmeats. Bell will wing 'em for the Brodegaards, and Murphy will be on

Next Sunday the O. D. Kiplingers and the Ancient Order of United Workmen band will hook up at Fort Omaha. Down on the turf at Dietz park a couple Sorrel Top Peterson of the Council Bluffs Merchants is just as good as ever. That means he is one of our best. of humdingers are on the menu. The Armburs from South Omaha will perform in the first seance, when they dance around with the Townsends. Parjob of kalsomining on the Storz Triumphs last Bunday when he whitewashed them. ish or McGuire will shoot 'em over the Vanous, formerly with the Luxus squad, has joined the Alamitos. Manager Muicrockery for the Townsends, while Speedo Gurness will work for the oppolen has assigned him to the first cushion

sition. After this melee the Moose club posish. This morning at eight belis, the Mon-

association, will do the heaving for the Parks, while Murphy will also be taken along.

Krigler of the Townsends was offered a position with the Alamitos but he failed to respond to Manager Mullen's pleadings.

bells, the Crystals will play the Creighton Athletic club, The Crystals lineup for It is not necessary to go to electrical supply houses for dry batteries, because grand Circuit thirsty occasionally. Sunday will be: Morrison, first; Kennedy, second; Moran, third; Long, shortstop; Hasford, left field; Fitzpatrick, cenor field; Donahoue, right field; Shields, atch, and Maher, pitch.

Over at Council Bluffs the De Voi Victoria of the woods.

If Nelson of the Largus team didn't issue so many free tickets he would be recognized as one of the best around this neck of the woods. ter field; Donahoue, right field; Shields,

Holland, the left winger associated with the Ancient Order of United Workmen bunch, has got codles of sipp, a good roof and deids his position like a real veteran. Great doings at Luxus park today. The first fuss, Chris Lycks against Dundee the Kitchen Mechanics or rather the K. Woolen Mills. After these teams get through with the scissors the Luxus team up against the Ramblers. Great doings at Luxus park today. The

will endeavor to come back by whipping the O. D. Kiplingers. So far the Luxus children have failed to live up to their reputation, but they expect to start on the shout, but he fell down a triffle in the defensive department has year. He is with the Storz Triumphs. reputation, but they expect to start on a parade of victories today. Dyck, Pox or Nelson will whistle 'em over the pan for the laxus and Moran or Raithke will be on the rubber-for the cigar gents. Following is the lineup for the second duelt LUXUS.

LUXUS.

KIPLINGERS

He is with the Storz Triumphs.

The All Nations sure hit a snag when they bumped up against the Fremont State leaguers. Fremont secured four-teen runs while all the opposition were able to pile up was goose eggs.

The Emil Hansens would like very much to tangle with out-of-town teams that his complete to the complete to inform the Omaha teams that his complete to the map. For games address him at 2814 South Seventeenth aircet, or phone Douglas 287.

On the sand lot at Twenty-fourth and

Vinton streets, the S. A. C.'s will do their mightlest to down the Sol-Phils This argument ought to be a torrid affair, because the S. A. C.'s are composed of Irish and the opposition represent a Jewish organisation.

resent a Jewish organization.

Last week a new team was organized to represent the Auditorium Pharmacy. They will be composed of stars that play with different Sunday class "A" teams, Here is the lineup: Overman, catcher: F. Qugley, pitcher; McGrath, first; Welch, second: Dougherty, short; Saup, third; Morearty, Mullen and Feltman, outgardeners George Dougherty has been assigned to the managerial berth and Hillard Morearty will captain the bunch. For games address George Morearty at 217 Grace street or telephone Webster 1281. This team will play their first game next Saturday with the Union Pacifica. Decoration day they will clash with Orkin Brothers at Fort Omake.

### ARAPAHOE WINS OPENING GAME FROM HOLBROOK

ARAPAHOE, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-Arapahoe won the opening game of the Furnas county base ball season Thursday on the home grounds. The feature in the ninth inning when it appeared to be shut out. The visitors made seven runs in the last round on three hits, a base on bills, passed bail and four errors. has a barrel of pepper on the job so be Beaver City. The ball team, band and mands. for the trip to the county seat and the band will give a concert in the evening.

Arapahoe Holbrook a position with the Alamitos but he failed to respond to Manager Mullen's pleadings.

When Crimson Beifry Guyer reorganized the Hoctor Drummers this season he sure made a name for himself as a reconstructionist.

It is not recommany to go to electrical

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# Coach Steihm to Send Track Team to

Chicago American Games. FEW ATHLETES TO ST. LOUIS

Nebraska Will Have but Nine Men in the Missouri Valley Meet Next Saturday-Foot Ball Prospects Bright.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN. May 17 .- (Special.)-With the close of the track season close at hand, All Year Coach Stiehm of the University of Nebraska is already laying plans to send a delegation of Cornhusker athletes to Chleago to enter the American Olympic games, which will be held that city June 28 to July 6.

Stiehm has an idea that two or three f last year's track squad and some of the recruits from this year might bring added laurels to the Cornhuskers. He in charge asking that Nebraska enter a team. The letter states that Cambridge and Oxford universities in England are both sending delegations and that two of the Canadian colleges will be represented. The Swedish athletes will also send a big delegation to participate in the games.

Coach Reed in the sprints and "Cub" Wiley in the board jump.

Wiley, who is ineligible to participate in the Missouri Valley meets because he

Myers, who established a new world's mark in the high kick last winter in an indoor meet at Nebraska, is being groomed by Stiehm to enter the all-around championships. Myers is mighty good all-around states of the mark in the way of policemen. to the joy of the fans and the discomfipossible that Stiehm may send Reavis and Lindstrum, his two pole vaulters. The college games will come in the middle of the big meet, July 1 and 2.

Cuts Down Team. Stiehm will take fewer men to the Missouri Valley meet at St. Louis a week from next Saturday than usual. The management has received word that Chicago and Illinois have entered teams in the Missouri Valley meet, and this fact cuts down Nebraska's chances, since the Maroons are especially strong in those departments where Nebraska is strongest, while Illinois will cut in on the Cornhusker chances with its strong team.

Prizes for Foot Ball. Stiehm has arranged for a series of prizes to be awarded the winners of a ournament which will wind up the spring foot ball training season. Cornhusker foot ball prospects are ex-

ceedingly bright for next fall and the undergraduate body expect the best team

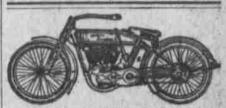
HUSKERS TO ENTER OLYMPIC in years. The confidence for a champions ship squad next fall is occasioned by the splendid showing of a number of the recruits this spring.

The prines which will be awarded this spring will include the following: For the best distance punt; for the best drop kick; for the best forward pass. In addition it is likely that a prize will be added for accuracy in forward passing. Stiehm proposes to set a barrel stave up and allow the contestants to test their accuracy in passing by throwing through the hoop.

The Cornhusker base ball team will eave Monday night at 4:30 o'clock for the annual eastern base ball trip-the biggest of this year's schedule. The Huskers will play Highland Park college at Des Moines first; then Simpson college then the University of Iowa and will then close against the Ames Aggies for a two-game series. The Husker record is clear thus far with only a freak victory

of the Kansas Aggles to tarnish it. Nebraska will send a representative to the Missouri Valley tennis tournament has received a letter from the authorities at Lawrence in the final week in May in charge asking that Nebraska enter a undoubtedly be the one to represent the necessitated the postponement of the tournaments scheduled by the Corn-

The Cornhusker mentor is anxious to send Louis Anderson, who was a member and captain of the squad last year and who participated in the Olympic games in Stockholm last year. He is equally desirous of entering Assistant Cornel (1997). The St. Louis Browns got walvers or Outfielder Slean and sent him to Montgomery. He got a chance to show what he could do down there and did it so well that Cleveland is said to have offered \$1,000 for the option on his services, but President Hedges has declined. He believes a season in Class A will make



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